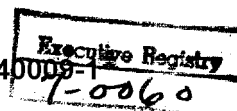


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Support
ATTENTION: Chief, Management Staff
THROUGH: Deputy Director/Intelligence
SUBJECT: Staff Study - NIS Section 45

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1. Problem:

To increase the OSI T/O and ceiling allocation and to provide necessary budgetary support in order to permit the Office of Scientific Intelligence to discharge added responsibility in connection with NIS Section 45, Health and Sanitation.

2. Facts Bearing on the Problem:

a. As a result of extended negotiations between the Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of Army, G-2; in accordance with the attached letter from General Trudeau to the Director of Central Intelligence dated 22 March 1955 (Tab A); and as indicated by paragraph six in the attached Minutes of the NIS Committee dated 29 March 1955 (Tab B), CIA on 1 July 1955 will assume responsibility for coordinating NIS Section 45, Health and Sanitation and for preparing ten of the fifteen subsections. The Department of Army, G-2, has been responsible for coordinating and preparing Section 45 in the past.

b. The Office of Scientific Intelligence has been designated CIA component to discharge the added responsibility (see Tab B) and the Medicine Division will be the responsible office within OSI.

c. The Medicine Division is now organized in four branches, each branch having a responsibility for intelligence in a particular field of basic medical research. The Division has a T/O of [redacted] including [redacted] clerical positions, and there are no vacant slots in the Division.

d. The Medicine Division is presently contributing to Chapter VII and Section 17 of the NIS. The schedule for Fiscal Year 1956 calls for coverage of four areas under Section 17 and three areas under Chapter VII. Contributions describe current research in several fields of medical science and each of the four branches of Medicine Division

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prepares a substantive contribution.

3. Discussion:

a. The coordination and preparation of NIS Section 45 involves primary concern with current health and sanitation facilities and practices in foreign countries. Since the Medicine Division heretofore has been concerned primarily with basic medical research, responsibility for NIS Section 45 means the development of an essentially new capability by the Division. In addition, the balance of work under NIS Section 45 will involve areas of the free world, whereas by far the greater portion of present responsibility in the Medicine Division is centered on the Soviet Bloc and Communist China. For these reasons, OSI feels that it will be necessary to establish a new branch of the Medicine Division in order properly to discharge the new responsibility.

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b. With a staff [redacted] senior analysts spending a substantial portion of their time on Section 45, and with the aid of a research project at Georgetown University, the Army has been able to, in the past, prepare Section 45 for six areas a year. Medicine Division contributions to NIS Chapter VII and Section 17 have required the equivalent of the full time of [redacted] analysts a year and the workload of Section 45 is expected to be somewhat greater. For these reasons, OSI feels that a minimum of [redacted] senior analysts and a clerk stenographer will be needed to coordinate and prepare Section 45.

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c. OSI plans to supplement the work of the proposed new branch by initiating an External Research Project in the amount [redacted]. The Project will be submitted for approval at the appropriate time, and funds to support the Project will be made available from the OSI Budget for Fiscal Year 1956. The possibility of expanding the External Research Project in order to reduce OSI personnel requirements is considered not feasible, since a G-2 effort in this direction proved unsatisfactory because of a lack of intelligence background for interpretation and presentation of material.

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d. The grades considered necessary for the proposed new branch [redacted]. Preliminary job descriptions for each of these positions are attached as Tab C. In considering the proposed grades, OSI feels that it must attract professionals already competent if it is to meet the heavy schedule in the new field. [redacted] professionals previously assigned to the work by the Army were all GS-14's and 13's.

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4. Recommendation:

I recommend that you approve an increase in the Office of Scientific Intelligence T/O and ceiling of four slots with necessary budget support as summarized at Tab D in order to permit the discharge of added responsibilities for NIS Section 45.

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1st. Deputy Director/Intelligence

11 May 1955

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Attachments: As stated

* Provision will be made for this requirement in the 1956 Operating Budget now being developed by OSI.

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Department of the Army
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence
Washington 25, D. C.

G-2-HWC

22 March 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: National Intelligence Survey (U)

1. References:

- a. G-2 memorandum, subject as above, dated 5 April 1954.
- b. Your memorandum, subject as above, dated 1 October 1954.
- c. G-2 memorandum, subject as above, dated 10 November 1954.

2. Subsequent to my memorandum of 10 November 1954, a series of conferences at NIS Committee level regarding reallocation of responsibility for the preparation of NIS Section 45 has culminated in the presentation in conference on 16 March 1955 of the attached Tab A. The division of responsibility indicated thereon was described, by representatives of your agency, as outlining the maximum responsibility which your Office of Scientific Intelligence could assume for Section 45. At the same time my representatives maintained that properly the Army contributions should be limited to the preparation of two subsections which are obviously military in character, namely, Diseases which may affect a military force and Medical Organization and Administration, Military. Consistent with my earlier memoranda, this Army position has my full support.

3. In order not to reject the acceptance by your agency of responsibility for the coordination of NIS Section 45, Health and Sanitation, however, and in order to avoid further delays in the production of these sections, Army will accept responsibility for the preparation of contributions to Section 45 on eight areas per year in accordance with Tab A and a jointly agreeable schedule. Specifically, Army contributions will cover subsections B1, B5, B6, C1, and D2 of the Revised Outline for Section 45 dated 28 December 1953.

/s/ Arthur G. Trudeau
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Major General, AS
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Allocation of Responsibility
for Preparation of NIS, Section 45

Chapter IV - Sociological	State - Chapter Coordinator
Section 45 - Health and Sanitation	CIA (with Army assistance)
A. General	CIA
B. Factors affecting health	
1. Topography and climate	Army
2. Socio-economic pattern	CIA
3. Animal and plant life	CIA
4. Nutrition	CIA
5. Water	Army
6. Waste Disposal	Army
C. Diseases	
1. Diseases of man	Army
2. Animal diseases	CIA
D. Medical organization and administration	
1. Civilian	CIA
2. Military	Army
E. Medical manpower	CIA
F. Medical care facilities	CIA
G. Medical supplies	CIA
H. Comments on principal sources	CIA